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TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No: 659/792
Serial No. 10/024,999	Filing Date December 18, 2001	Examiner Laura Estelle Edwards	Group Art Unit 1734	
Inventor(s) Daniel Hoo et al.				
Title of Invention METHOD FOR INCREASING ABSORPTION RATE OF AQUEOUS SOLUTION INTO A BASESHEET				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is: Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Check for \$180.00 for filing fee; Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 Form; copies of cited references C1 - C10 and return post card.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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